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Application of: *Spear, et al.*

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING HERPES VIRUS ENTRY RECEPTOR  
PROTEIN

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith are: (a) a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with the required fee; (b) a marked-up version of the claims amended herein as Appendix A; and (c) a copy of the claims as pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment as Appendix B.

A response to the Notice of Appeal filed April 18, 2003 is due on or before June 18, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and Applicants believe that no additional fee is necessary. In the event that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.